

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DONALD E. MOSING, *ET AL.*

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EXAMINER:

FOR: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH  
SLOTTED THREADS

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[M.P.E.P., § 1002.02(s)(1)(a)]

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
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As a below named joint inventor, I, Donald E. Mosing, hereby declare that:

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